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1. WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL: FIELD RESPONSE TO STATE 16267 AND REPORTS ON REACTION TO WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL AND LIKELY PARTICIPATION WERE APPRECIATED. WOULD WELCOME OTHER INFO AS AVAILABLE. FOR BUDAPEST: IN LIGHT HEADQUARTERS WFDY YOUR CITY WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THIS ISSUE DURING NEXT FEW MONTHS.

DEPT HAS NOW REACHED FIRM JUDGMENT AGAINST ENCOURAGEMENT OF AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN ANY FORM AT EAST BERLIN THIS SUMMER. WE WILL AT RIGHT TIME MAKE CLEAR THE NON-REPRESENTATIVE CHARACTER OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION THAT WE EXPECT WILL BE SET UP. LEADERS OF TWO ORGANIZATIONS WHOSE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS ARE FUNDED BY DEPT, U. S. YOUTH COUNCIL AND AMERICAN COUNCIL OF YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS, ARE BEING ASKED TO SHUN ANY ORGANIZATIONAL OR INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION.

WE DO HOPE TO STIMULATE ON NON- ATTRIBUTABLE BASIS NON-POLEMICAL ACTIVITIES IN WEST BERLIN TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PROBABLE SPILLOVER THERE OF LARGE NUMBERS OF WEST EUROPEAN AND THIRD WORLD YOUTH AND WILL BE CONSULTING A FEW OTHER GOVERNMENTS ABOUT THIS POSSIBILITY.

AFRICAN DELEGATES ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN EAST BERLIN DIRECTLY FROM TUNIS WHERE AN AFRICAN YOUTH FESTIVAL IS TO BE HELD JULY 15-22 BY THE PAN- AFRICAN YOUTH MOVEMENT. AF POSTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN CIRCULARIZED ABOUT THIS MEETING (STATE 35450).

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